

**ovembElder Assignments and Districts**

Pastor Vern Swieringa - President

Lloyd Zoerhof	2020	Missions & Evangelism Liaison.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Ken Hulst	2021	Youth Ministries Liaison, Worship Liaison,.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Brian Kruithof	2022	Recording Clerk.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
Mark Busscher	2022	Vice President, Search Committee.....	G Hulst – M. Myaard
Dennis Bosch	2021	Adult Ministries Liaison, Pulpit Supply.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Tim Bauman	2020	Membership & Visitation Clerk, Fellowship & Service.....	W. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

**Deacon Assignments and Districts**

Jason Nyhof	2020	Missions / Mercy Treasurer.....	A. Arendsen – L. Brower
Dave Duimstra	2021	Building & Grounds Liaison, Covenant Giving Plan.....	M. Brower – G. Duimstra
Ross Schreur	2022	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally.....	T. Dykstra – D. Hulst
George Engelsman	2022	Assistant to the Treasurer.....	G. Hulst – M. Myaard
Ryan Bosch	2021	General / Building Treasurer.....	J. Nyhof – P. Van Dam
Curt Schout	2020	Chairman of Deacons.....	W. Van Dam – T. Zoerhof

**Ministries, Contact Persons, Schedules**

Sunday Men’s Group	Dan Bosch.....	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 7:30 AM
Children in Worship	Katie Baker.....	Sundays at 9:50 AM
Sunday School	Todd Zoerhof, 3 yrs. – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade.....	Sundays at 10:40 AM
Catechism	Ken Hulst, Liaison, 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Adult Sunday School	Janice VerMerris.....	Sundays at 10:55 AM
Voices of Praise	Beth DeYoung, Dawn Van Dam.....	Sundays at 4:30 PM
Open Bible Study	Mike and Marcia Ver Beek.....	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday at 7:15 PM
Fellowship Bible Study	Dick and Mary Hilbink.....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 7:15 PM
Family Life Ministries	Allison Kruithof, Krista Schout.....	Sundays at 10:45 AM
Thrive	John and Heidi Dozeman.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays at 5:45 PM
Ladies’ Bible Study	Rhonda Bosman.....	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 7:00 PM
Office Bearers	Elders, Deacons, Council.....	Once a month respectively at 6:30, 7:00 and 8:30 PM
Ladies’ Project Day	Ruth Busscher, Jody Rietsma.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
Men’s Bible Study	Pastor Vern.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
Priscilla Circle	Pastor Vern.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
Oakland Oasis	Krista Schout.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
Youth Group	Stacy and Susan Jones, Dave and Tobi Hoeker.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
Cadets	Tom Flokstra.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
GEMS	Shanna Arendsen.....	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
Prime Timers	Judi Blauwkamp, Ruth Kruithof.....	As Announced
Power Point	Jordan Redder	
Sound	Ken Hibma	

**General Information**

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated the second Sunday of Feb., June, Sept., and Dec. and on Good Friday.  
The sacrament of baptism is administered upon request. Contact the Elders.



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Morning Worship 9:30 AM

Sunday School 10:40 AM

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

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## ***Oakland Christian Reformed Church***

***Sunday, November 3, 2019***

*“Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.”*

*-Psalm 68:19*

### **Calendar**

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	10:40 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Family Life Ministries
	10:55 AM	Adult Sunday School
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
	7:15 PM	Open Bible Study
Monday	7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday	1:00 PM	Pig-in-the-Blanket Pick Up (1-5 PM)
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Oasis
	6:30 PM	GEMS / Cadets
	6:45 PM	Men's Bible Study
	8:00 PM	OLT Meeting
Thursday	6:30 PM	District Meetings (Brian Kruithof)

### **Preaching Pastors**

November 3	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa
November 10	AM – Rev. Vern Swieringa	PM – Rev. Vern Swieringa

### **Offerings**

#### **November 3**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Building Fund
Evening	World Hunger

#### **November 10**

Morning	Oakland CRC Ministries / Covenant Giving Plan
Evening	Hungry for Christ

### **November Ushers**

Morning	Mike Arendsen, Andrew Bosch, Todd Zoerhof
Evening	Steve Bosman, Dick Hilbink, Larry Van Dam
Substitute	Gord Duimstra

### **Greeters**

November 3	Larry and Alma Myaard
November 10	Keith and Jessica Perry

### **Community Announcements**

#### **Right to Life**

The RTLHA Celebrate Life Holiday Auction will be held on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at Holland Fish and Game Club from 4-8 PM with supper at 5:30 PM. If you would like to attend our supper, please RSVP to our office no later than November 28<sup>th</sup> by 3:00 PM so we can get an accurate count for the dinner.

Do you like to bake? The RTLHA needs desserts for our Annual Celebrate Life Holiday Auction. These desserts will be used for the dinner and to sell for Instant Buy items. If you are able to make something, please call the office at 616-396-1037 or email at [rtlholland@egl.net](mailto:rtlholland@egl.net).

## **Group Announcements**

### **Prime Timers – Save the Date**

Tuesday, November 5: Pig in the Blanket Day

Thursday, November 21: Rise-N-Roll Delivery

Wednesday, December 11: Christmas Dinner

### **Men's Bible Study**

We will be meeting this Wednesday at 6:45 PM. We will be pondering Proverbs 3. Please read, reflect and bring your comments and questions. Men of all ages are welcome!

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

### **Funeral Lunch Volunteers**

We are looking to update our list of volunteers that are willing to help with funeral lunches. If you are able, please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex. Include your name, phone number and days that you are able to help. Please see Marcia Boerman if you have any questions. Thank you!

### **Meal Train**

We are updating our meal train list. If you would like to be included on the list for making a meal when there is a birth, sickness, surgery, etc. please sign your name on the sheet located in the back of church and include your phone number and email. Most of this is done on the computer now, but if you do not have Internet access we can still get you signed up. Contact Brenda Flokstra with any questions, 616-994-3420. Thank you and we appreciate your help!

### **Youth Group**

**Just to clarify...**Stacy and Susan and Dave and Tobi will both be leading Youth Group this fall but it will be Stacy and Susan's last year. We are looking for another couple to join us in planning and leading the wonderful students that we are blessed with this year (2019/2020). Our goal is to work with the new couple and teach them how Youth Group goes and eventually pass it on to them for the next school year (2020/2021). Any questions or if you are interested please see Stacy and Susan Jones or Ken Hulst.

### **Thrive Leaders**

We are looking for Thrive leaders for next year. If you have any interest or questions please see John or Heidi Dozeman or Ken Hulst. Thank you!

### **Bulletin Wish List**

\*Replacing Church Parsonage Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

\*Replacing Church Irrigation and Landscaping – any donation amount accepted

## **Safety Team Volunteer**

November 3 Andy Helder

November 10 Greg Van Dyke

## **Coffee Servers**

November 3 Gord and Connie Duimstra

November 10 Larry and Rose Kruithof

## **Custodians**

Monday - Friday Randy and Barb Ver Beek – 616-218-9956

November 2/3 Cris and Julie Compagner

November 9/10 Matt and Katie Brower

## **Nursery**

### **November 3**

Morning Carrie Bosch, Susan Jones, Mandie Compagner

Evening Katie Brower, Krista Schout, Alyssa DeJonge

### **November 10**

Morning Cindy Dozeman, Randi Prins, Cassie Helder

Evening Tara Kruithof, Pat Van Dam, Erika Kruithof

## **Sunday School Snack**

November 3 Holly Hassevoort

November 10 Susan Jones

## **Children in Worship Teacher/Helper**

November 3 Marcia Hoeksema, Kelli Kruithof, Chelsea Kruithof

November 10 Tara Kruithof / Megyn Schout, Allison Kruithof, Kaylee DeJonge

## **Happy Birthday**

November 3 Derek VerMerris

November 4 Ellie Duimstra (17), Bev Hulst

November 5 Amelia Christiansen (16)

## **Happy Anniversary**

November 5 Todd and Bobbijo Zoerhof (25)

November 9 Mike and Marcia Ver Beek (40)

### **Please Pray For**

**Our Missionaries:** Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay, Scott Geurink, Steve Holtrop, Dr. Mike Johnson, Sandi Nyboer, Tom Post, Jordan & Rebecca Roeda, Rev. Guillermo Serrano and Ricardo Tranquini

**Our Home Bound Members:** Carole Engelsman, Lavina Schipper, and Arlyene Wolters  
**College Students:** Marissa Compagner, Megan Compagner, Ben Duimstra, Drew Flokstra, Jennie Hibma, Sarah Hibma, Jordan Hoeve, Mikayla Hoeve, Kacie Kruithof, Brandon Schreur, Josie Tanis and Jada VandenBosch

### **Continue to Pray For...**

Continue to pray for healing for Will Hemmeke. He was transferred to Mary Freebed for rehabilitation. Will attends our Cadet program.

Pray for all of those in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing.

Continue to pray for Jim (Jay Allen) Swieringa as he gets the results from his CT scan this Tuesday.

### **Thank You**

Thanks for all the cards and prayers and visits. It really sped up the healing after my hip replacement surgery!  
-Bill Hill

### **Congregational Announcements**

#### **Operation Christmas Child**

Just a reminder that there are only 2 weeks left to collect items for Operation Christmas child! There are boxes available in the back of church if you would like to fill your own. Otherwise, you may place individual items in the totes in the narthex. Thanks again for your support of the GEMS!

#### **Thanksgiving Offering**

If you are looking for a good cause to give toward for the upcoming Thanksgiving offering, we are highlighting Growing Hope Globally, Allendale Family Life Center and World Renew as high priorities this year. Anything that you can do to give toward these organizations is much appreciated.

#### **Profession of Faith**

If you want to make profession of faith, please contact Pastor Vern.

### **Youth Group Pop Can Drive**

We are asking once again that you please save your cans/bottles for us! We are working with Love INC to sponsor a Christmas family, possibly two this season. In years past, your generous donations have allowed us to buy gifts, items of need and a grocery gift card for our family. We appreciate your support so much! Details to come about when the trailer will be in the parking lot for collection. Feel free to contact any member of the youth group to pick up your cans/bottles as well. Thank you!

### **Fundraiser Opportunity**

The Christian School Society is selling hams and a variety of delicious soups, perfect for this fall season. If you or someone you know owns a business, the hams are delicious and would make great Christmas gifts! Information and order forms were placed in your church mailbox last Sunday. All orders are due next Sunday, November 10, and may be turned in to Tara Kruithof. Pick up will be on Wednesday, November 20 from 3-6:30 PM. Questions? You may contact Kelli Kruithof, Tara Kruithof or Julie Compagner.

### **District Family Visits**

Household visits are being arranged for members in Mark Busscher and Brian Kruithof's districts. Pastor Vern will be visiting with the families as well if they so choose. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please make sure you get your visit with Mark or Brian scheduled soon.

### **Prime Timer – Pig-In-The-Blankets**

The Prime Timers will be making pig-in-the-blankets this Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be available for pickup between 1:00 – 5:00 PM in the church narthex. You will need to pay in full at the time of pick up. There will be approximately 100 dozen extra pigs that will be available for purchase between 4-5 PM on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Transportation Needs**

The snow will be here before we know it. If you would like to have transportation to and from our morning worship services, please sign up on the sheet located in the narthex. Any questions see Jordan. Thank you!

### **Voices of Praise**

We will **not** be meeting today. We will practice again next Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM. Thank you!